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Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

A Meeting is proposed of the Gentlemen of the States of Virginia and Maryland, especially those who live contiguous to Potomack, and wish to see an attempt made to open and extend the navigation of that River.—The objects of this meeting will be to form a company, and determine on the propriety of preferring a petition to their respective Assemblies, praying to be incorporated and favoured with such immunities, as to them may seem proper for such an undertaking.—The advantages which both States must derive from the completion of this work, are so numerous and so obvious, that it is hoped this notice will be generally attended to, and that Gentlemen will come prepared to offer such advice and support, as the importance of the plan requires.—The meeting is to be at Mr. LOMAX's on Monday, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Just opened, and now selling on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, for Cash, Tobacco, or any Kind of Produce, by

John Murray,
And
Company,

At their Store in Fairfax-street, nearly opposite the Court-House, in Alexandria; and at Dumfries, fronting the North Side of Quantico Warehouse, a pretty general Assortment of Goods; amongst which are the following Articles:

S uperfine broadcloths with trimmings,	Gauze caps, handkerchiefs and aprons,
German and English of naburbs,	Beaufon, crimped and feather ditto,
Brown and white Russia sheetings,	Persian, Wilton and Scotch carpets, and carpetings,
Irish ditto and dowlas,	A few pair of elegant metal dogs, with shovels, tongs and bras fenders to suit,
Felt, castor and beaver hats,	Fowling pieces, Carpenters', coopers' and masons' tools,
Mens' and boys' leather shoes,	Blacksmiths' ditto; Metal and plated shoe and knee buckles,
Ladies' and maids' Morocco and stuff ditto,	Felling and broad axes; Hoes,
Book, jaconet and figured muslins,	Shot and bar-lead,
Lustrings, taffeties and persians,	A cask of well assorted medicine, &c. &c.
Figured and plain black satins,	Also Molasses in hog-heads, sugar in barrels, Madera and Teneriffe wine, chocolate, &c.
A variety of handkerchiefs,	
Black, brown, gray, blue and white, and white plumes,	
Figured and plain gauzes,	
Thread edging and laces,	
Threads,	

Just imported in the Brig Hope, Capt. Greenway, from Amsterdam, and to be Sold by

HARPER and FENNER,

GIN in casks, and an assortment of anchors.—They have also for sale, rum, sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, molasses, dry goods, cutlery, hardware, pewter, cordage, &c. &c.
Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Three Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the plantation of Mr. Charles Alexander, living near Alexandria, a likely bay horse, about 15 hands high, paces, trots and gallops, is remarkably full of spirits, and when in motion lifts his feet very high; he has no marks which I recollect.—Whoever will return said horse to the Subscriber, living near Dumfries, shall receive the above Reward.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN,

October 30, 1784.

Just arrived, and to be sold cheap for Cash or Produce by

JOHN SUTTON, and CO.

of Alexandria,

A Variety of Goods suitable to the Season,

Amongst which are a great and elegant Assortment of Mens' and Womens' Saddles.

Nov. 3, 1784.

Williams, Cary,
And
Company,

Have imported in the Friends, Capt. Muir, AN Assortment of GOODS suitable to the Season, which they are now selling on the lowest terms.

They likewise acquaint their Friends in general, that they are removed from their Store on Capt. Harper's Wharf to Fairfax-street, opposite to Mr. Jarney's Store, and next door to Mr. Robert Lyle's Store.

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENTURE,

ON Saturday the 6th day of November, at the wharf, for the benefit of the Underwriters, Eleven Packages, containing cottons, carpets, sackings, of naburbs, duffels, blankets, linens, bedticks, check handkerchiefs, filters, brushes and hardware, imported in the sloop William, Capt. Brown, from Clyde, and damaged.

HUIE, REID, and CO.

Dumfries, October 29, 1784.

WILLIAM LOWRY,
AND
COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholesale Store at Mr. Lowry's in the lower Part of Fairfax-street, and have lately received from Europe a general Assortment of seasonable GOODS, which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash, short Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.

Superfine, refine, yard wide, and other cloths; blanketings, duffels, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Irish linens of all prices, 9-8 sheetings, calamancoes, ruffs, darrants, tammies, camlets, moreens, satinets, lastings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of fustee and other gauzes, fustee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, silk handkerchiefs, black satin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marseilles quiltings, muslin cords, German ditto, silk and thread hose, cotton and worsted ditto, a variety of saddlery, mens' castor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, satins and persians, a variety of buckles, buttons, spurs, candlesticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chisels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, rasps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twist, sewing silks, tapes, needles, pins, sewing threads, &c. &c.

They have also for sale, several bales of sail-cloth, very low, either by the piece or package; and they hourly expect another supply of woollen GOODS, blankets, &c.

Alexandria, October 29, 1784.

ATUTOR of experience would engage in a private family, or compact Neighbourhood.—Inquire at the Printing Office.

October 28, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing Office, Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, situated on Fairfax-street, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.—On the other is a store with a counting room, a shed built back, a good cellar, and a stable for three horses.—Possession will be given the first of March next or sooner, by **WILLIAM HUNTER, junr.**
Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

(Elizabeth Hannah)

Proposes opening a School next Monday Week, in the House of Mr. Robert Bryce.

AS her former conduct is well known to those whose children she had the pleasure of instructing, she promises herself the happiness of their good opinion.—Any Gentleman or Lady in the country, desirous of having their Daughters instructed in writing and needle-work, may depend on her best endeavours.—She will take two or three Ladies from the country as boarders, if desired, and perhaps more in the Spring, as she proposes, with suitable encouragement, to pay her whole attention to her School, and no other business.

Alexandria, October 19, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limestone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overseer's house.—Also 300 acres of unimproved land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewise three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of business.—Cash, Tobacco, or Military Certificates will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Also for sale, a large and neat Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell for very little more than first cost, for Cash or Tobacco.

J. H.

Winchester, October 25, 1784.

TO THE PUBLIC,

DOCTOR NEILAN, lately arrived from Europe, takes this method to acquaint his friends and the public, that he cures the following disorders, with the greatest speed and ease to the patient, as shall appear from the different certificates and advertisements of his abilities, from ladies and gentlemen in both this country and Europe, viz. king's-evil, falling-sickness, intermitting fevers, dropies, jaundice, small-pox, womens' and childrens' complaints, phthisic, consumption, &c.

The Doctor means to give lectures on Midwifery and the necessary part of Anatomy, as soon as a sufficient number shall subscribe to make it worth his attendance, or will give private lectures on reasonable terms.

He also engages to cure deafness, cancers, old sores, &c. if curable; and will give his opinion gratis in such cases, and tell if curable.

He has likewise a variety of specific medicines for several other disorders, especially of the eyes, teeth, gums and breath, and several other complaints.

The Doctor's attendance in either town or country, shall be on the most reasonable terms, and the greatest attendance given.—He lodges at present at Mr. SAMUEL COLLARD'S.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

H A G U E, August 16.

THE following is the plan and basis of the long-talked of treaty and alliance between the Court of Versailles and the Republic of Holland.

Article I. There shall be a sincere and constant union and friendship between his Most Christian Majesty, his heirs and successors, and the United Provinces of the Netherlands. The high contracting Powers shall, in consequence thereof, pay the greatest attention to keep up between them, their respective States and subjects, a good and friendly intercourse, mutually, without suffering any hostility to break out between them, under any cause or pretence whatever; by carefully avoiding all such acts as might, in the least, impair the good understanding so happily established between the said parties: but, on the contrary, endeavouring, by every possible means, to forward, on every opportunity, their mutual honour and advantage.

II. The high contracting Powers do mutually engage to contribute, with all their might, to maintain their respective security, peace and neutrality, as well as the actual possession of all their estates, dominions, territories, franchises and liberty, and to defend each other against all oppression in any part of the world whatever.

III. The said contracting Powers, in consequence of the foregoing articles, shall be careful to watch, in concert, for the preservation of the peace; and in case either of them should be threatened with any attack, the other shall endeavour, by all good offices in its power, to prevent hostilities breaking out, and restoring peace and good harmony.

IV. But if the aforesaid good offices should not be crowned with success, then, and in such a case, his Most Christian Majesty and their High Mightinesses mutually agree, from this time forwards, to assist each other both by sea and land; for which purpose his Most Christian Majesty shall in such case furnish to the Republic — men of infantry — squadrons of cavalry — ships of the line, and frigates; and their High Mightinesses, in case of a maritime war, or in any circumstance, when his said Majesty shall experience any hostility at sea, shall furnish the said Most Christian King with — ships of the line, and — frigates. The States General shall furnish their quota in money, for, and in lieu of land forces, which said quota shall be estimated in a private article, unless they should prefer to give so many — effective men, at the rate of — foot and — horse.

V. Either of the contracting Powers who may furnish the said quota of ships and men, shall pay and maintain the same, wherever they chance to be employed by the ally thus assisted, and the said assisted power shall undertake to victual the said ships and men at the same prices as its own might be rated to pay. In fine it is hereby agreed and covenanted, that such ships and men shall never be at the charge of the assisted power, though the latter may employ the same during the whole time of the war in which it may be engaged.

VI. The Most Christian King and the States General do hereby engage to keep in complete state and well armed, such ships, men, and land forces as they may mutually lend to each other; so that as soon as either power shall have furnished its contingent, as stipulated in the 4th article, other ships will instantly be fitted out to replace such as may be lost by the accidents of sea and war.

VII. In case the assistance here above stipulated should appear insufficient for the defence of the power attacked as aforesaid, so as not to bring about the restoration of a suitable peace, then the assisting power shall successively increase the said number in proportion to its distressed ally. (The rest as stated in Art. IV.)

VIII. When a war shall break out at sea, in which both powers shall be engaged, they shall guarantee to each other the liberty of navigation, upon the principle that the colours of a friendly power protect the enemy's property; proper attention nevertheless being paid to the exceptions mentioned in the 19th and 20th articles of the treaty of commerce of April 11, 1713.

IX. If by chance (which God avert!) either of the contracting powers should be compelled to take a direct part in a war in which the other might be engaged, they shall concert together the best measures to distress the common enemy, and force them to a peace; nor shall either lay down their arms, nor accept of truce or peace, except it be with the concurrence of the other contracting power.

X. The aforesaid high contracting Powers mutually engage at all times to keep their respective forces in good condition, and each of the said powers shall have a right to ask of the other every explanation concerning the state of the aforesaid forces; they shall impart to each other in the greatest confidence, the true state of their military establishment in all parts of the world, for the purpose of concerting measures for providing therefor in a suitable manner.

XI. The said high contracting Powers shall freely and confidentially communicate to each other the mutual engagements that may subsist between

them respectively and the other powers of Europe, which engagements are subsist and remain in their full force; and they hereby pledge themselves to each other, not to enter into any alliance or treaty, of whatever nature they may be, that might directly or indirectly militate against the present treaty.

XII. The object of the present articles being not only to provide for the peace and security of both the contracting power but also to maintain and preserve the general peace, His Most Christian Majesty and their High Mightinesses have mutually reserved the liberty of acting in concert such other powers as may think to accede to and partake of the Brest treaty.

XIII. In order the better to cement good harmony and understanding between the French and Dutch, it is agreed that till such a time as the said high contracting Powers shall enter into a treaty of commerce, the subject of the Republic, and reciprocally those of France, shall be treated as the most favoured nation in point of trade and navigation, by either part.

St. GEORGE'S [Grenada] Sept. 4.

On Thursday an uncommon quantity of rain fell here, accompanied with dreadful thunder and heavy squalls of wind. About one o'clock in the afternoon, when the storm seemed to be at its height, the lightning (as it is supposed) fell on the magazine of fort Frederik, situated on the top of an high hill, in the vicinity of this town, containing about 150 barrels of gunpowder, which blew up with an horrible explosion, and greatly damaged the fort. A corporal and three privates of the 60th regiment, who were on duty there, unfortunately perished on this occasion. — The houses that stand nearest the fort sustained some damage, but very little was done to those in town, although the concussion, occasioned by the explosion, was so strong, that it burst open several doors and windows, and operated, in other respects, like the shock of an earthquake.

KINGSTON [Jamaica] Sept. 18.

A French gentleman from Hispaniola assures that the following extraordinary case, which happened lately in Old France may be depended on as a fact. — A certain woman, to cure herself of the palsy, fell upon a very singular remedy, of which the use is not altogether new: She took a little dog into bed with her, and laid it close to the part affected; at the end of fifteen days the animal was deprived of all the use of its limbs and died. — She was already much relieved, and a second supplied the place of the first, and met with the same fate — at length a third cured the woman at the expense of its own life.

BOSTON, October 7.

A vessel which arrived a few days since from the West-Indies informs, that a pirate had been off that coast for some time past, had captured several vessels, and compelled the officers to walk overboard on a plank. That one of the sailors, taken by the above pirate, intentionally fell overboard from the yard-arm, and was taken up by a boat from St. Kitt's, where he gave the above intelligence; and that one French man of war and two frigates, and a British frigate, had gone in quest of him.

PHILADELPHIA, October 30.

Last week in Newton township, Bucks county, a widow woman being sick, desired her daughter to give her some flour of brimstone, which being imprudently laid in a drawer with arsenic, the daughter mistook the articles, and was so unfortunate as to administer poison to her mother, who expired in a short time; and her own life was despaired of, she also having taken some of that corrosive poison.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 11.

The Schooner Hope, from this Port, lately mentioned to have been quitted at Sea by the Captain and Crew, was some time after taken in tow by an Irish Cutter, and the Mate put on board to steer her. — In a heavy Gale of Wind the Captain of the Cutter was obliged to cast her loose; but, on his Arrival, dispatched some Pilot-Boats in quest of her, who found her. — Unhappily some disputes arose between the Mate and Pilots, when the former was killed. — The Schooner is brought in to the Eastern-Shore.

Last Tuesday Night, about 11 o'clock, this Town was alarmed by a Fire, which broke out in a Bake-House, on Fairfax-street. — It was soon extinguished with little Damage.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA. Inward Entries. Schooner Hannah, R. Halines, from Boston; Schooner Peggy, R. Quirk, Tobago; Schooner Harrington, H. Williams, and Sloop Speedwell, T. Carnes, Philadelphia.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Patuxent, D. Caucart, for London; Sloop Polly, M. Clarke, Boston; Sloop Sally, G. Jackson, New-York; Brig Venus, H. Klepper, Madera; Schooner Dolphin, N. Bennet, Gloucester.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Monday next, the 15th inst. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House, being Court-Day,

A Variety of merchandize, among which are Synaburgs, sheetings, Irish linens, diaper tablecloths, check and cotton handkerchiefs, cotton caps, threads, garterings, cotton demities, womens' worsted hose, ditto leather gloves, persians, plain and figured modes, gauzes, ribbons, &c. &c.

On Tuesday, the 16th, will be sold three Lots of Ground, in fee simple, situated on Fairfax-street, opposite the meeting-house, the northernmost of which joins Mr. Samuel Arrell's, each having a west front of 22 feet, and running back east 123 feet; the southernmost has the advantage of a 10 feet alley its whole depth. — Plots may be seen at any time at the Vendue-Office, and the terms made known at the time of sale.

To be sold at private sale, a valuable Negro Woman, about 19 years of age, well acquainted with house-work, and is sold for no fault but the want of employ. — If she is not sold before the 15th inst. she will then be sold at Vendue.

G. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Nov. 10, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At Port-Tobacco, in Charles-County, Maryland, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th Day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Specie or good Bills of Exchange,

THE LAND whereon the Subscriber lived on Potomack River, in the county aforesaid, containing about seven hundred acres, three hundred of which is good woodland, well stocked with rail and other timber, from eighty to one hundred acres of it is very rich low meadow-ground and marsh, part of which is now in grass, and the whole may be put in culture at a small expence, as there are already a proper dam and tide-gates fixed. — The greatest part of the upland is rich and produces the best tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn. — The improvements on it are in good repair, and consist of a large elegant brick dwelling-house, completely finished, a brick kitchen and dairy, a large stable with a hay-loft, a store-house, granary, barns, cornhouses, and a variety of other convenient buildings; a large garden and yard paved in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees. — It is a beautiful situation, commands an extensive view up and down the river, and is convenient to a grist-mill and three tobacco warehouses. — All the variety of fish the river affords, are to be had in abundance at this place; and the title is indisputable. — The terms are as follow, viz. two years credit will be given for one half, three years for one fourth, and four years for the remaining fourth of the purchase-money, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, and conditioned, that unless the interest is annually paid, the indulgence will be forfeited. — A discount will be allowed for ready money, and possession will be given at Christmas.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last night, from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, Maryland, the two following Irish indentured Servants, viz. PATRICK COLCLOUGH, a schoolmaster, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, long black hair, which he commonly wears queued, has a remarkable squint or cross-look with one of his eyes, is very fond of strong liquor, understands the mathematics, and writes a good hand, of which he boasts much: He had on and took with him a round half-worn hat, a snuff-coloured broadcloth coat, pretty much worn, and has holes under the arms, old white waistcoat and breeches, gray worsted hose, half-worn shoes, check shirt, and one white ditto, with ruffles at the bosom.

MICHAEL RARIDEN, by trade a cooper, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a round face, fair complexion, sandy hair, which he wears short, has a remarkable scar on the top of his head, occasioned by a cudgel: He had on and took with him, a coarse round hat, about half worn, a light brown superfine broadcloth coat, not much worn, an old black ditto, an old brown cloth waistcoat, one ditto of Marseilles quilting, one nankeen ditto, one old fustian ditto, one pair of gray worsted hose, one pair of thread ditto, and a pair of half-worn coarse shoes. — Whoever apprehends and secures the said Servants, so that their master may get them again, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, Five Pounds, if 60 miles Ten Pounds, and in proportion for a less distance, or the one half for each, including what the law allows, paid by

JOSHUA GIST.

September 28, 1784.

N. B. The above described Servants have passes and letters, speak Irish well, and, it is supposed, will endeavour to pass as freemen.

John Dundas, And Company,

Have for sale at their Store, at the Corner of King and Pitt Streets, opposite to Mr. William Hepburn's Dwelling-House, a neat and general Assortment of European GOODS, suitable to the Season, which they will sell on reasonable Terms, for Cash, Country Produce, or short Credit, amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

SCOTCH carpets and carpetings, rugs, coarse and fine corduroys, spotted and figured velvets, scarlet flannels, red and yellow ditto, bindings, garterings, camlets, ivory and horn combs, coarse and fine Irish linens, printed cottons and linens, chintzes, playing cards, calamanco shies, mens' leather ditto, Irish sheetings, osnaburghs, coatings, duffels, broadcloths, double milled drabs, dtapery, baize, spotted swanskins, embossed serges, Russia sheetings, a general assortment of hardware, Scotch threads, silk, cotton, and printed linen handkerchiefs, worsted and yarn hose, sewing silk, buckram, silk and hair twist, farfenet, cambricks, lawns, mens' leather gloves, womens' silk and leather ditto, Marfeilles quilting, bedbunts, tickings, mens' coarse and fine hats, durants, calamancoes, tammys, shalloons, rattinets, moreens, black satins, black ruffs, diapers, white and black gauzes, catgut, pins, spelling-books, testaments, humhums, muffins, Haerlem check, black bombazines, striped tapes, diaper and damask tablecloths, shaving boxes with brushes, wash-balls, powder-bags and puffs, tooth brushes, pinching, curling and craping irons, mens' tortoiseshell combs, womens' ditto, black pins, pipes in small calks, bar-lead, shot, &c. —Also a quantity of old Barbadoes rum in hog-heads, muscovado sugar, Lisbon wine in quarter-casks, pepper, ground redwood, mustard in bottles, loaf sugar, Jamaica spirits, molasses and copperas. Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

WILLIAM LOWRY, AND COMPANY,

At the lower Part of Fairfax-street.

HAVE for sale, on exceeding low terms, several bales of SAILCLOTH.—They hourly expect a very general assortment of low-priced fix-quarter cloths, duffels, coatings, rattens, frizes, rose, striped and kersey blanketing.

The highest prices, either in Cash or Goods, will be given for good Tobacco. Alexandria, Nov. 10, 1784.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY, to raise 6000 Dollars for the Use of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, in the State of Maryland.

1 Prize of 4000 Dollars, is 4000 Dollars.		
1	1500	1500
2	1000	2000
3	500	1500
20	100	2000
60	50	3000
100	20	2000
3000	8	24000
3187 Prizes,	} 40,000 Dollars.	
6813 Blanks,		

10,000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 40,000 Dollars.

The prizes are subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent. to be applied to one of the most liberal and public spirited purposes, the finishing the buildings, and making necessary additions to the library, and the philosophical and mechanical apparatus of the college.

The scheme is calculated on the most favourable terms for those who wish to become adventurers and benefactors to their country, by advancing the interests of learning; there being little more than two blanks to one prize, and the large sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, contained in the four capital prizes. The visitors and governors of the college, as a corporation, will be answerable for the due and faithful management of the lottery, which it is expected will be drawn at Chester, by the middle of November next (1784.) The fortunate numbers will be published in the Baltimore and some of the Philadelphia newspapers, within four weeks after the drawing; and the prizes paid at Chester, or in the different counties on the Eastern-Shore, by the college visitors for each respective county, or some one of them, of whom the tickets are to be purchased.

Prizes not demanded in six months after the publication of the drawing, are to be considered as generously given for the benefit of the college.

Tickets may be had of Mr. SAMUEL ARELL, in Alexandria.

September 20, 1784.

To be let from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years, A LOT of LAND, lying at Boyd's Hole, containing 30 acres, on which is a well built two story brick house, with a well finished store-room, bale-room, dining-room, and counting-room, on the lower floor, and a bale-room on the second floor, with three other convenient lodging rooms, with fireplaces to each; an excellent cellar and kitchen under the house, together with a large and commodious granary and garden.—I shall only observe that it is generally esteemed to be one of the best situations in Virginia for a well-regulated retail store, as it commands a very extensive and rich neighbourhood, is also conveniently situated to sundry tobacco ware-houses, as well in Maryland as Virginia; and I venture to assert, that the Boyd's Hole tobacco is equal in quality to any on the Virginia side of Potomack.—The aforesaid premises would very well accommodate a small family.—For terms, apply to WILLIAM LYLES. Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, The First Day of December next, at my Farm, adjoining the Town of Winchester,

A FEW likely Negroes, a valuable stock of Horses, Waggon, Carts, and Plantation Utensils.—Credit for twelve months will be given, on bond with approved security.—At the same time will be sold, for ready-money, the stocks of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Also to be let, for Seven Years, two valuable Farms, on one of which are 100 acres of wheat, sowed in the best manner, and on the other 25 acres of rye, which will be given in to the tenants. The premises may be seen at any time, by applying to the Subscriber in Winchester.

October 30, 1784. EDWARD SMITH.

Just arrived from Rotterdam, in the Ship Baron Vander Cappellen,

A Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, amongst whom are all Kinds of TRADESMEN, whose Times will be disposed of.—Inquire at Messieurs VALCK, BURGER, and SCHOUTEN's Store on Mr. Purviance's Wharf, at Baltimore. Nov. 4, 1784.

William Bromley, PAINTER,

INFORMS the Public, that he carries on his business in all its different branches, at his shop, near the Tobacco Warehouse, in Alexandria; and those who please to favour him with their custom, may rely on his serving them with care and expedition.

He has for sale a genteel riding Chair.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

ALL persons are forewarned from taking an assignment of a bond, given by Francis McCormick, of Frederick County, to Benjamin and William Blackburn, for the sum of £.175, dated in December, 1782.—The said bond was assigned to the Subscriber, and stolen from amongst his papers, at his Lodgings in Winchester, on the night of the 17th inst. JAMES EWING. October 29, 1784.

To be Sold, for Cash or Country Produce.

A FEW Hogheads of good ANTIGUA and BARBADOES RUM.—Inquire of M. MADDEN, at his Store near Col. Gilpin's Wharf. Alexandria, Nov. 11, 1784.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the stone house in Leesburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the Red Lion, which sign he still continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a sufficient stock of the best liquors, and furnished the said house with every thing necessary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleasing house of entertainment; and he begs leave to assure those gentlemen who may honor him with their custom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general satisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble servant, HENRY M'CABE. Leesburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

Strayed from Alexandria, on Tuesday night the 26th inst. a bright bay Horse; he is well made, about 13 hands high, shod all round, and lately the property of Col. Ryan, who called him Little Ben.—A generous reward will be given to whoever brings him to the Subscriber in Colchester. CORNELIUS CONINGHAM. October 30, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by Rachel Jolly,

A Complete and genteel Assortment of Millinery suitable for the Season, amongst which are Caps of the newest fashion, Cloaks, Bonnets, Calashes, Riding-Hats, &c. &c. Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Thursday the 9th Day of December next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, on the Premises, in the Town of Alexandria,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, valuably situated on the following streets, viz. Four lots, each 24 feet front on the south side of Prince-street, running back south 100 feet to a 9 feet alley; a Lot joining to the same, being a Corner Lot, having the same front on Prince-street, of 27 feet 5 inches, and thence south 100 feet on Pitt-street to the same 9 feet alley, which gives it a considerable front on Pitt and Prince streets.—Three other Lots, situated on the back of those already described, fronting on Pitt-street 22 feet 6 inches each, and running back west 123 feet 5 inches: The northernmost of these lots has its whole depth lying on the before mentioned 9 feet alley, and is thereby rendered very convenient.—The five following Lots, being part of the other square, and situated as follow, viz. Three Lots, having a south front of 20 feet each on Wolf-street, and running north 98 feet 6 inches; another being a Corner Lot of 22 feet 3 inches south front on Wolf-street, and a west front of 98 feet 6 inches on Pitt-street; the other Lot lying on the back of the last four described Lots, has a west front of 18 feet, and runs back east 82 feet 3 inches.

All those Lots are beautifully situated, especially those eight first described, whose situations are nearly equal to any in town, and such as will suit those in trade or any other kind of business, being nearly central in the present plan of the town, and having the advantage of a dry healthy situation.—The terms are moderate, one third part only to be Cash in hand at the time of sale, one third in three months, and the remaining third in six months, on bond with approved security.

At the same time will be sold one fourth part of the Brigantine Ann-Maria, burthen about 100 tons, now on a voyage to the West-Indies.—She went out well found and in prime order, sails remarkably fast, and is about 20 months old.—Her arrival here is expected before the day of sale.

A good right and title in fee-simple in the Lots will be made the Purchasers, as also a good right to the Brigantine, on the amount of which sale six month credit will be allowed, on bond with approved security.

ROBERT and JOSEPH CONWAY.

N. B. Plots of the above described Lots may be seen by applying at my Office at any time before the sale. C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

October 29, 1784.

WANTED,

A Sober, honest and industrious Man, to take charge of a Ferry-Boat.—Such a Person, well recommended, will receive good Wages, by ANDREW ESTAVE.

Nov. 8, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almost the whole of which is of the first quality, about 250 are cleared and in the best order, and much the greater part fresh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres sowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful stock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogheads of Tobacco with ease, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the ensuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Winchester and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to several excellent merchant-mills.—Another TRACT adjoining or near the same, containing 400 acres, is also for sale, and may be had separate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be considered valuable.—For Terms, which will be made easy to the Purchaser, apply speedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land should be sold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born slaves will that day be exposed to public sale, together with the stocks of horses, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

THE drawing of Mr. SANFORD's Jewelry Lottery, will commence on Saturday, the 20th inst.—A few Tickets may be had, if applied for soon, at the Printing-Office.

Nov. 11, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boston's Fourfold State, Russell's Sermons, Plalters, &c. &c. &c.

P O E T R Y.
E N V Y.

"WITH a base, illib'ral mind,
Hater of the human kind,
Wretched ENVY stands alone—
Pin'd away to skin and bone.
In her meagre, fallow face,
Shame is painted and disgrace.
In her every action, are
Hatred, fury and despair,
Scandal, fraudulence, and care,
If blind fortune chance to smile,
ENVY in a spirit vile,
Like a Niobe appears,
Wasted half away in tears.
Always pining, always weeping,
Always nightly vigils keeping,
Always planning to destroy
Mankind's happiness and joy.
As the sun with scorching rays,
Doth on heights intensely blaze,
Malign ENVY so doth beat
Upon all that's high and great."



**Jonathan Swift,
And
Company,**

Have for Sale at their Store lately improved by
Messieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and CO. on
Capt. Harper's Wharf, a general Assortment of
FALL and WINTER GOODS, which they will
sell at the lowest Advance for Cash, Bills of Ex-
change, or Tobacco, viz.

COATINGS,
Lambskins;
Frisers,
Duffels,
Kerseys,
Flannels,
Baizes,
Blankets,
Coverlids,
Superfine broadcloths of
fashionable colours,
Coarse ditto of ditto,
Cassimers,
Velvets and velverets,
Corduroys, jeans and jea-
nets,
Stuffs, chintzes and ca-
licoets,
An elegant assortment of
chintzes, gauzes and
millenary,
Silk, linen and cotton
handkerchiefs,

A few pieces of the new-
est fashion paper hang-
ings,
Gloves,
Fine and coarse hats;
Canvases and osnaburgs;
Twice laid cordage,
A few hampers of excel-
lent London porter, and
baskets of cheese,
A complete assortment of
cut glass,
Ditto of hardware,
A few elegant fowling-
pieces and pocket-pistols,
Fashionable gilt oval
looking-glasses,
Silver, tortoiseshell and
pinchbeck watches,
A few crates of yellow
and queen's ware, for
sterling cost and charges.

Wanted immediately, a few hogheads of good
Tobacco.

THE SNOW ANN,
Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, lying at Capt.
CONWAY'S wharf, is now taking in
Tobacco on Freight for Whitehaven, at the usual
Rate of Seven Pounds, sterling, per ton of four
hogheads.—She is a strong well built vessel, and
well accommodated for passengers, and will sail by
the 20th of November, having the greatest part of
her cargo already engaged.—For freight or passage
apply to JOHN RUMNEY and CO. who will
give Cash for good Merchantable Wheat and
Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

M U S I C.

TO extend a liberal accomplishment, to promote a
sociable amusement in this town and neighbour-
hood, Mr. VICTOR, Music-Master, proposes to in-
stitute a Concert of Music, to be followed by a Ball,
every Saturday Evenings, for six months to come.—
Every subscriber to pay 20 dollars for the season, a
non-subscriber 10 s. a Gentleman, and 5 s. a Lady.—
He hopes Gentlemen and Ladies will excuse the defects
of his last sudden and unprepared attempt.

Tickets to be had of Mr. Victor, and at the
Printing-Office.
Alexandria, Nov. 4, 1784.

F O R S A L E,

FOUR Hundred and Sixty-One Acres of Land,
lying in Frederick County, the quality equal
if not superior to any in it, well timbered and
watered, with meadow-ground contiguous to an
extensive range, and to four or five merchant
mills.—Those inclined to purchase may know the
terms of sale by applying to Mr. George Noble, or
the Subscriber, both living near the premises.

FIELDING LEWIS.

October 9, 1784.

T O B E S O L D,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying
on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virgi-
nia, not more than one mile from Aquia Ware-
house, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve
miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thou-
sand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with
timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.
—On this land are several valuable mill-seats, one
of which is particularly so.—The above will be
sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may
best suit the purchasers.—If sold by the whole
tract three years credit will be given for one half
the purchase; if in small lots, only one year's
credit will be given for one half, the other being
paid at the time of conveyance.—For further par-
ticulars inquire of the Subscriber opposite to
Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel
BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining
the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

Samuel H. M'Pherson,

Has for Sale, at Col. Hooe's Store, No. 7, in Alex-
andria,

A general Assortment of European and India Goods
which he is determined to sell on the lowest
Terms for Cash or Country Produce only, viz.

SUPERFINE and second cloths, Irish and Rus-
sia linens, chintzes and calicoes, linen and cot-
ton Hollands, shalloons, durants, tammies, taborets,
calamancoes, camblets, calamanco and silk petti-
coats, satins and silks, jaconets, muslins, lawns,
cambrics, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, queen's
crape, corduroys, Elcot's royal cord, fustians, jeans,
denims, demities, jeanets, velvets, bandano, Bar-
celona, striped silk, fine linen, romal, and check,
handkerchiefs, mens' and womens' silk hose and
gloves, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hose,
tortoiseshell and paper snuff-boxes, smelling bottles
in tortoiseshell cases, mens' and womens' lambskin
gloves, ribbons, taste, ostrich feathers and plumes,
lace and edgings, fancy favours, crape trimmings,
calamancoe shoes, mens' hats, elastic hatbands,
files for fencing, German flutes, violins, guitars,
backgammon boxes, cases with knives and forks,
shaving and writing cases, pen and clasp knives,
watch seals and chains, steel cut key-rings, gilt
Bristol pebble sleeve-buttons, handkerchief pins,
shirt buckles, paste ear-rings, gilt plated and com-
mon shoe and knee buckles, gilt stock buckles,
scissors and shears, razors and straps, lawn and hair
sieves, wheat riddles, mustard, pepper, ginger, nut-
megs, mace, cinnamon, cloves, lampblack, baskets,
table salt, raisins, currants, single refined loaf sugar,
soap, fig blue, pewter and hard metal plates, dishes,
pewter funnels, warming pans, ironmongery, sea-
mens' compasses, hanging ditto, Hadley's quadrants,
achromatic telescopes, 4 glass ditto, 1 foot compass
ditto, small object glasses, hour, half hour, minute
and half minute glasses, 60 fathom deepsea, hand,
log and double hamper lines, sail and seine twine,
bedcords, grindstones, Stoughton's bitters, &c.
Alexandria, October 28, 1784.

WHEREAS the Subscribers purchased of the
executors of John Alexander, late of Staf-
ford County, deceased, two water lots near Alex-
andria, the one lying on the north side of the street
now called Gibbons-street, adjoining the lot which
Josiah Watson and William Hartshorne hold under
the said executors; the other lying on the south
side of Gibbons-street and binding thereon, being
each one hundred and seventy-six feet seven inches
in front on Water-street, and extending with lines
parallel to Gibbons-street into the River Potomack;
and conveyances were executed by Seymour Hooe,
Esq; and Lucy Alexander, two of the executors of
the said John Alexander, but by reason of the
death of one of the subscribing witnesses, they
have not been recorded.—Notice thereof is hereby
given to all persons to prevent any future pur-
chases.

DAVID ARELL,
SAMUEL ARELL,
CHARLES JONES.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the
5th inst. an Irish Servant, named JERE-
MIAS MURPHY, who was imported into Bal-
timore in May last, and appears to be about 25
years of age, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he is pit-
ted with the small-pox, has short brown hair,
speaks bad English, and has a disagreeable tone, can
neither write or read, and is rather forward and
talkative, especially when he is in liquor.—He
was in Dumfries on Tuesday morning, and stole
some things there the night before, which was the
occasion of his going away.—As he may possibly
endeavour to hire himself as a sailor, I must fore-
warn all masters of vessels from employing him, or
carrying him out of the country.—I will give for
taking him up, and securing him so that I get him
again, a fourth part more than what is allowed by
law.

HUGH STEUART.

October 18, 1784.

To be Sold at Wholesale or Retail, by
Jesse Taylor,

At his Store in Alexandria, for Cash, Tobacco,
Flour, Wheat, or Flaxseed, the following Goods,
viz.

IRISH yard-wide, and 7-8 linens, stamped cal-
icoes and linens, chintzes, British coarse white
linen, and canvases from No. 1 to 8, osnaburgs, tick-
lenburgs, sackings, tickings, superfine and second
broadcloths, forest cloths, coatings, flannels, kerseys,
Negro cottons, blankets and rugs, carpetings, mens'
and boys' hats, a variety of mens' and womens' shoes,
childrens' ditto, silk, cotton, thread, and woollen
stockings, shoe and knee buckles, knives and forks,
glass, horn and tin lanterns, India and English
china, delf and queen's ware, glass ditto of almost
every kind, tobacco pipes by the box, mens' and wo-
mens' saddles and bridles, saddle-cloths, chair har-
nesses, soap and candles by the box, copper, tin and
japanned ware, London porter, Liverpool ale, pound
and papered pins, bees and spades, iron pots, sad-
irons, cart boxes, bar-lead, Durham mustard, single
and double refined leaf sugar, brown sugar by the
barrel, West-India and New-England rum, byson,
green, congo, and bobea teas, mahogany and fancy
chairs, Lisbon and Liverpool salt, &c. &c.
Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

T O B E S O L D,

A SHIP on the stocks, 67 feet keel, strait rabbet,
26 feet beam, intended for 11 and an half feet
hold, has 9 streaks planked on each side, and a quan-
tity of timber and plank along side.—She may be seen
at Capt. Robert Matthews's, at Queen's Creek, Glou-
cester County.

Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or
Lumber, will be taken in payment.—For terms ap-
ply to JESSE TAYLOR, in Alexandria.
October 18, 1784.

John Campbell,

Has for Sale on reasonable Terms, by the Package,
for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, the following
Goods, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of various colours; spotted,
striped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green
and mixed six-quarter frises, narrow ditto, forest
cloths, duffels, six-quarter narrow bearskins, ker-
seys, blue and green halfbicks, Welsh plains, Scotch
plaidings, Kendal cottons, British osnaburgs, Irish
linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined
sugar of different qualities, and tin, glass and queen's
ware, in hogheads, well assorted.—The above wool-
lens will be warranted sound; and as they have been
imported for some time, it is believed they will be
found lower charged than any which have lately ar-
rived from Britain.

Bladensburg, October 18, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Henry, Capt.
Dennison, a very neat and general Assortment of
Merchandise, suitable to the present and approach-
ing Season, which will be sold low, by Wholesale
or Retail, for Cash, Wheat, Flour, or Tobacco,
by

Jonah Thompson,

At his Store, on Fairfax-street, adjoining Messieurs
Shreve and Lawraeson's Store.

AS these goods have been laid in on the best terms,
he flatters himself he will be able to supply those
who please to favour him with their custom, on as
easy terms as they can be furnished elsewhere.
Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

T O B E S O L D,

At my Farm in Washington County, near Hager's-
Town, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the
8th Day of December next, if fair, if not the
next fair Day,

A Number of very valuable healthy Country-
born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Wo-
man, Boys and Girls; also, Horses, Cattle, Sheep,
and Hogs, with farming Utensils and Forage of
every kind.—Twelve months credit will be given
on all sums above Five Pounds, the purchasers giv-
ing bonds on interest, with security, if required,
and a proper discount for ready-money will be al-
lowed.
BERNARD O'NEILL.

George-Town, October 26, 1784.

Just imported from London and to be Sold at Mr.
John Greeter's, King-street,

TWO Parian Marble Side Tables, curiously inlaid,
and suitable for the most elegant Room, &c.—
Also, sundry Articles of Hardware, Carpenters' and
Coopers' Tools, Hats, Nails, &c. at the lowest Rates
for Cash or Crop Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

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